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SUBJ: IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENT AS OF 0820Z 26 OCT.
QUOTE: THIS AM 0700Z TANKER SIRAIUS ON ITS WAY TO THE AREA OF YUVAS STRAITS AT THE ENTRANCE GULF OF SUEZ WAS SUNK BY THE ENEMY. AT THIS MOMENT NO DETAIL ABOUT CASUALITIES ARE AVAILABLE. SINCE APPROX ONE HOUR AGO ENEMY FORCE CONSISTING OF TANKS AND ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, APPROX IN AREA OF 3RD ARMY NORTH OF GULF OF SUEZ HAS ATTACKED IDF LOCATED TO THEIR WEST. UNQSGTE
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Israeli tanker sunk at 260300 EDT near entrance of Gulf of Suez.

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